



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Silver *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/789,480

EXAMINER: Daniel M. Sullivan

FILING DATE: February 26, 2004

ART UNIT: 1636

FOR: SELF-EXTINGUISHING RECOMBINASES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the June 3, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the two-month extension, this filing is due on November 3, 2008.

A check in the amount of \$245.00 is enclosed herewith as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-011 CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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